

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered). Please CANCEL claims 1-19 and ADD new claims 20-21 in accordance with the following:

Claims 1-19 (Cancelled)

20. (New) A system for dialing a telephone number retrieved via a first telephone line and the internet from a remote web server which stores multiple telephone numbers in a telephone number database, the system comprising:

a telephone; and

an information terminal, comprising:

a web browser, selectively connected to the web server via the first telephone line and the internet, and which submits a search request to the web server for searching the stored telephone numbers in the telephone number database, to obtain at least one telephone number among the stored telephone numbers;

a screen which:

displays the search request input by a user, and

displays the at least one telephone number retrieved by the web server as a hypertext markup language (HTML) document; and

a telephone plug-in connected with the web browser and the telephone, wherein:

where the user selects one of the retrieved and displayed telephone numbers, the web browser determines whether the selected telephone number is defined with a predetermined link syntax, and if the selected telephone number is defined with the predetermined link syntax, the telephone plug-in automatically dials the selected telephone number using a second telephone line, to set up a communication channel through the telephone independent of the telephone plug-in, the first telephone line and the internet.

21. (New) A system for dialing a telephone number retrieved via a telephone line and the internet from a remote web server which stores multiple telephone numbers in a telephone number database, the system comprising:

a telephone; and

an information terminal, comprising:

a web browser, selectively connected to the web server via the telephone line and the internet, to submit a search request to the web server for searching the stored telephone numbers in the telephone number database, to obtain at least one telephone number among the stored telephone numbers;

a screen which:

displays the search request input by a user, and

displays the at least one telephone number retrieved by the web server as a hypertext markup language (HTML) document; and

a telephone plug-in connected with the browser and the telephone, wherein:

where the user selects one of the retrieved and displayed telephone numbers, the information terminal automatically disconnects the web browser from the telephone line and the internet and if the web browser determines that the selected telephone number is defined with a predetermined link syntax, the telephone plug-in automatically dials the selected telephone number, to set up a communication channel through the telephone independent of the telephone plug-in, and

if the web browser determines that the selected telephone number is not defined by the predetermined link syntax, the user is enabled to dial the selected telephone number manually using the telephone line.